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NORIO SHIMURA, ET AL.	)	
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.